



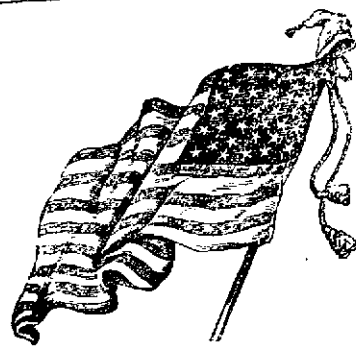
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## REED AND CURRENCY

Speaker's Address Accepting the  
Nomination for His Tenth Term.

## HE ILLUSTRATES BIMETALLISM

No Fraud Was Practised in the Demon-  
stration of Silver in 1873—Experi-  
ences of the Early Fathers with  
the Question of Ratio—Neces-  
sity for International  
Agreement.

Portland, Me., August 6.—Thomas B. Reed was today re-nominated by acclamation for congress by the Republican convention of the First district. It is the tenth successive term for which Mr. Reed has been nominated. In putting Mr. Reed in nomination Wilfred C. Chapman expressed regret that he was not the presidential candidate of his party.

"But," he said, "we are broad enough to put aside feelings of disappointment, and we are now looking forward to the time when Mr. Reed will become the Republican standard-bearer, and as president of the United States will still further honor his district."

Following Mr. Reed's speech the committee on resolutions reported and the convention adopted a strong endorsement of the action of the St. Louis convention, pledged loyal support to McKinley and Hobart and to the candidate for governor, Llewellyn Powers, and closed by pledging the First district to make Mr. Reed's election as nearly unanimous as possible.

Mr. Reed's Address.  
After the nomination Mr. Reed was escorted to the platform amid loud cheering. He seemed to be considerably affected by the ovation. Mr. Reed thanked the convention for the unanimous nomination, saying that by so doing he had been relieved of the duty of attending to his district and given the opportunity of paying attention to the wickedness of the rest of the world. Continuing Mr. Reed said:

question to you, but I shall say something about it.

"We often hear that silver was demonetized in 1873, stealthily and by the influence of foreign embassies. As a matter of fact the Congressional record of that date had 106 columns of speeches on the silver question, and the foreign embassies had nothing to do with it. No fraud or wickedness was practiced in 1873.

"The only question is, what monetary system is the best? You hear a great deal about bimetalism. The platform of the Chicago convention was not a bimetallic platform, and don't let them try to make you believe that bimetalism is what they are after.

"What is the object of bimetalism? The object of it is to give the country greater stability by spreading it over more surface. A very common illustration is this: If you have a lake anywhere, and it is subject to all the peculiar incidents of the region in which it is located, the rainfall may lift it, or the drought may lower it. Now, if you want a perfectly stable surface you have got to get it by some appliance outside of the lake. Suppose you can join it to another lake in a different climate which is differently affected. If you join them perfectly together then there will be the same level in both lakes, and the disturbances in one lake will be counterbalanced by the disturbances in the other lake, and the tendency will be to have a steadier level. That will be all perfectly true, provided your lakes do balance, and you get a more stable current.

"Now, there is some reason and sense in the idea that the whole world, if they took gold and silver at a proper ratio, could preserve a greater level of prices, a firmer and more stable level of prices. This no single country could do. But if one of the lakes was very violent in its fluctuations I think the part of common experience would be to leave it out, or, if that lake was not big enough to have a proper effect—in short, under some circumstances the two lakes might be worse than a single one might be. However, that is a question of legitimate discussion. But in this case it is not proposed to have two lakes. It is proposed to say that we have two lakes and shift from the one that we have to the one that we have not. (Applause.)

"Let us see if the history of this country shows us anything upon the subject. Real bimetalism, and that is the kind we must have, because, as I said to you at Alfred, if this is a disease at all it is a world disease and has got to have a world remedy. Nothing else will attend it. (Applause.) Why, we had some experience in this country, but men's memories are short. In 1792 our earlier fathers determined to marry the two metals. What is the first thing they did? It was to ascertain the market value of the two metals as they stood side by side then, and they thought that they were 15 to 1, not 16 to 1, but 15 to 1. What was the effect. It was an overvaluation of silver. Yes, the gold in a gold dollar was worth more than the silver in a silver dollar.

"What was the result? Why, if a man had \$2, one of which was worth 100c and the other was worth 10c, he kept the 100c dollar longer and passed off the other one quicker. (Applause.)

"I don't mean that the average man did that. Two cents on a dollar, even in those days, was not worth making much fuss about, but the money changers were on the alert, and whenever a silver dollar came into the bank or reached the money changer, he put it out of circulation. I have misstated. I should have said that gold was more valuable, so that we had silver alone during that period. The gold being more valuable fled away. Well, now, the gold disappearing, our fathers in 1834 thought they had better strike a change and see if they could not keep gold and silver together, so they changed the ratio from 15 to 1 to 16 to 1, or, to be exact, to 15.98 to 1. That turned out to be an overvaluation the other way, and what was the result? The result was that gold reigned supreme.

"Then, in 1861, we had a war, and we issued greenbacks, and greenbacks being cheaper for seventeen years, drove out both gold and silver, but in 1870 we resumed specie payments, and the result was that we resumed them, as we agreed to do in 1873, upon a gold basis. And that has been the case ever since.

"This, then, is the experience of the United States encountering single-handed the question of currency. We never were able, when there was a difference of 2 or 3 per cent, to keep the one metal alongside the other. It was always either gold or silver, never both. Now, if the United States then could not lift a silver dollar, one that was worth only 2c less than the gold dollar, can she now lift a 50c dollar to the height of 100c? (Applause.)

"And if she can, why should we want to do it? Suppose you have a house; is it worth any more; is it any different house whether it is worth two thousand silver dollars or one thousand gold whole dollars? (Applause.) If you want to count your house at more dollars, why not cut the gold dollar in two and measure it by gold?

"Are there any more potatoes in 4000 pecks than there are in 1000 bushels? If I remember my arithmetic right, and perhaps I do not, your house is the same, your farm is the same; it produces the same result.

"Oh, but you say, our prices have gone down and they have gone down on account of the appreciation of gold, and therefore we want to change it into silver so that it will go up again. Whether gold

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has appreciated or not, I do not suppose that any man knows, but whatever its appreciation has been, it has been a long time doing it, and its effect upon prices, in my judgment, has been nothing.

"The Democrats talk about the fall in prices of cotton and wheat because gold has appreciated in value. My friends, every one in this country, even the farmers, are liable to meet with some trouble, in their business. More people go into the business and the profits of the business decrease because there are so many to divide them. Why has wheat gone down? Not because silver was demonetized, but because Russia and Argentine Republic are raising millions of bushels of wheat, and they can sell it here as cheap as our farmers can. Now, we will always have money, even if we demonetize every dollar of gold and silver in the world.

"And we may have silver money, perhaps, but are you any better off if you have your property reckoned in half dollars, as it will be on a silver basis, rather than in dollars, as it is at present. No, we do not want silver, because the road is a thorny one to travel, and after you travel it will be still more thorny and rougher.

"Credit plays a great part in the silver question. If your merchant buys goods from England you will find that credit amounts to a great deal, and on a silver basis we will pay a big sum for this credit. This is why merchants do not want a silver basis. They say on a silver basis you will scale down your debt one-half. Would you do it and deprive the man you owe of one-half of what you owe him?

"Shall the nation do it? I say no, and not from sentiment do I make this statement, but from a selfish reason. He must preserve our credit in the world, and if we do adopt a silver basis we will ruin it the world over. He want no silver basis to help us out of these hard times, because the silver basis is dishonorable. Distrust brought on these hard times in 1893, and hard times will last until we turn down these silverites, and when we settle this thing for good and all in November, we will hear no more of hard times."

Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by a gripe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. P. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hemmings, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Read, of Chandler-ville, have removed from that city to Urbana and will make their future home in the latter city.

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A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mowrey, of Casner, aged 18 months, fell into a tub of hot water and was scalded to death.

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Lice are making and havoc with the melon crop in Tazewell county. The pest is a small green bug that saps the life from the vines and prevents the melon from attaining full size and deliciousness. S. Willard, who has sixty acres in watermelons, and who usually ships many car loads, states that he will not have enough this year to fill a car.

Jacob Hubbard, of Mason City, an old and respected resident of Logan county, died Sunday at his home of enlargement of the spleen, aged about 70 years. He was a brother of the late lamented Nicholas Hubbard, in his day one of the leading men of Logan county.

Frank Regan, formerly of Aetna township, has been nominated at Mt. Sterling by the Brown county Republicans for state's attorney.

The Paxton Record reports a stove swindler. The man wears a silver badge, calls to inspect your stove and charges 25 cents for the same.

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A joint stock company is being formed at Kankakee for the erection of a large and commodious hotel in that city.

T. H. Steele of Macon, breaking for Niles on freight No. 194, had his hand mashed at Assumption yesterday morning.

Hi Sinsbaugh, a traveling salesman, was thrown from a buggy near Danville and had an arm and two ribs broken.

D. Glenn, of Ashland, who was stricken blind, is recovering his sight.

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Officer Leach has been ill for several days at his home on Washington street.

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Mama eats a Cascarets, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Major Connolly has commenced his campaign in Logan county. He will speak at Chestnut on Saturday night.

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Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. Feb 24-dtf

Attorney J. M. Gray will defend Moses Walker on the charge of forgery preferred by J. J. Lyons.

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Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros., druggists, corner North Main and William street. Telephone 463.—27d-tf

It was so hot yesterday afternoon that the men employed at the top of the Powers building had to stop work. They found the heat to be intense.

Niagara Falls and return, Tuesday, August 18, via Wabash. Only \$12.50. Special train of sleepers, chairs cars and coaches. For particulars inquire at city or depot ticket office.—31-tf

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John Cole, the 6-year-old grandson of John A. Reeve, fell from the porch of the latter's residence yesterday evening and broke his arm. Dr. Sanders gave the necessary medical assistance.

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Secretary Woodford, of the Y. M. C. A. received a letter from Mr. Bair, who will be physical instructor in the association here this winter. He will complete his work at Lake Geneva tomorrow and will immediately go to Chicago to visit friends for a short time after which he will come to Decatur to prepare for the work here.

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## THE DEBATE.

Second Night of the Discussion on the Money Question.

THE TABERNACLE WAS CROWDED.

Temperature More Agreeable—Facts and Figures Given by W. F. Calhoun—Answer by Smith.

The silver debate was resumed at the tabernacle Thursday, but the crowd was not so great as the night before. Captain Lytle presided and first presented W. F. Calhoun who at once launched into his subject. "The question is," said he, "whether the free and unlimited coinage of silver is best for this country. Our country is passing through a great depression. In 1893 all were employed and now they are telling us that with free coinage of silver we shall at once have better times. In 1893 labor was profitable alike to employer and to employee. I want to say that labor will be employed when those who have the money to employ it think that it will be profitable and not before. When a manufacturer can see no profit in running his plant he shuts it down and the men are out of work. The present depression is not to be charged to the crime of '73. If labor is not employed we can have no good times. The laborer has no use for gold money. The laborer economizes with him. It is estimated that every family in the country is now economizing at the rate of \$100 per year. There are twelve millions of families in the United States, so that the extent of this economy is now one billion and two hundred millions of dollars. Conceive how great this sum is. The value of all the live stock in the United States is two billions of dollars, not twice what the American families are now saving a year. The value of the farm products in this country is only two billions and four hundred millions of dollars, only about twice of what we are economizing every year. This widespread economy is a cause of hard times. There is not employment for the reason that a capitalist cannot find it profitable to invest his money in what will employ labor. There is nothing to induce a man to put his money into labor's employment. Our debt amounted to one billion and seven hundred and ten millions of dollars. In the period reaching from '73 to '93 we paid off one billion and two hundred and twenty-five millions, and that too with the 'crimes of '73' hanging over us. Now we have a debt of five hundred millions of dollars which was left in 1892, together with \$262,000,000 which has been added since. In the twenty years following 1873 the average of our farms increased 30.2 per cent. At the same time labor increased 42 per cent. \* \* \* There is a wide difference between nominal and real wages. Real wages are represented by what a man can buy with the money that is paid to him for his labor. When the silver men are hard pressed they refer to the cheap money period of 1861 to 1867. In that period two millions of men were out of the channels of work, not counting the emigrants. This army destroyed things and created nothing and was an expense to the nation of two millions of dollars a day. This army formed a great market for the farmer; it had to have supplies, it required everything to be furnished to it. \* \* \* Some men say that the '73' are idle on account of the crime of 1873, some of the same men who swore by the democratic platform of 1892 which declared that cheap dollar would work injury to the working man and the farmer. \* \* \* I want to give some figures which were prepared for any campaign document—some figures which are collected by Commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright. I give figures of the cost of thirteen necessities of life which the workmen have bought at different times and how his wages during those times would prove effective for the purchases. In 1840 the wages of a carpenter in New York city were \$1.50 per day and after purchasing the necessities of life for a family of five persons and paying his rent he was short \$1.92 at the end of the week. In 1860 the wages were \$3 per day, and the same necessities cost \$10.75, so that a man could have \$1.27 left at the end of the week. In 1886 the wages were \$3.50 per day and the same necessities cost \$21.66 so that a man was 66 cents short after a week of work. In 1891 the wages were \$4.50 per day and the same necessities cost only 12.17, so that the same carpenter could have at the end of the week \$3.35 to put in the savings bank if he chose or to buy more of the comforts of life if he chose. After this kind of a showing can we afford to go back to the days of cheap money and take away half of the purchasing power of the workman's dollar? \* \* \* In 1860 we had a total wealth of forty-four billions of dollars and at the end of twenty billions by 1892 and all that in spite of the 'crime of '73.' \* \* \* We found at the beginning of the government that we must have metallic money. Speaking of the 'crime of '73,' the dishonesty of the advocates of free silver is shown in the fact that if a crime was committed in 1860 and another in 1863. The coinage act of 1873 provided for the free coinage of the silver dollar containing 371 1/2 grains of pure silver. Judge Nelson said that silver was demonetized in 1873 without the consent of the people and was done by trickery. But Thomas Jefferson, who was a Democrat, without the authority of congress, without consulting the people stopped the coinage of the silver dollar in 1806 and for thirty-three years no silver dollar was coined. If it was a crime to drop the silver dollar from coinage in '73 was it not a crime for Jefferson to stop the coinage of silver for subsequent Democratic administration to prohibit its coinage for thirty-three years? Jefferson had a reason for doing what he did and so had congress in '73. Up to 1856, \$198,000,000 of silver of all kinds had been coined free. Of this amount only 2,500,000 silver dollars had been coined. But a Democratic congress in 1856 without 'consulting the people' stopped the free coinage of all silver, except the silver dollar, and away from it it made tender quality, limiting it to the amount of \$5. That congress provided for the coinage of subsidiary silver thereafter on government

account. Our opponents seem very indignant over the crime of '73, but are silent as to the crime of '58. Free coinage was denied to subsidiary silver coinage in '58 because like the silver dollar it would not stay with the people as money. By reducing the amount of silver in the half, quarter, dime, half dime and three-cent piece, after '58, this subsidiary money remained with the people and they had more money. Since the silver dollar has been denied free coinage \$29,000,000 of accounts and are kept in circulation, and as a result, the people have infinitely more instead of less money. This is true bimetallicism. A bimetallicism that continually drives out of circulation one or the other of the metals as was the case from 1793 to 1873 is not in the interest of the people because the result is to give them less instead of more money. He showed that the experience was that when one money was more valuable than another the cheaper remained with us and the more expensive went away. When silver was worth more for bullion than it was in the form of money it went to the melting pot and so it will be with gold if we get unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 when the commercial ratio is 33 to 1. We did not demonetize silver in 1873. We dropped it from the coinage, but every dollar of it was and still is good and can be circulated and is full legal tender money. The free coinage men have been quoting in a garbled way from Blaine. When Blaine spoke on this subject, silver was worth 92 cents and even then he was unwilling to admit it to free coinage unless we could have an international agreement. \* \* \* Free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 would be injurious to us for the reason that the necessities of life would appreciate in price rapidly while labor would not correspondingly advance. I claim that we now have the only practical bimetallicism, that every dollar of our money of all kinds is now equal in purchasing power to every other dollar, that that is the only safe way, and that both gold and silver stays with the people. Let us continue the policy of coining all the money on government account as we now do. For an example of what free coinage means look at Mexico. On each side of the boundary line of the United States and Mexico are 1000 men at work for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway. Those on the Mexican side can buy with their free coinage dollar just one half of what those on this side can buy with a limited coinage silver dollar of the United States although the Mexican silver dollar is intrinsically worth more. We cannot afford to take the position of awarding the laboring man out of half of all the comforts of life which he can buy with his wages. Let the present system remain."

A. F. Smith said that free land fair discussion was the foundation of a free republic, that in the question at issue, patriotism has risen above partisanship and that the party boss could no longer rule and that it was from the standpoint of an independent citizen that he took part in the discussion. He named Lincoln, Logan, Garfield, Grant and Hancock. Conkling as bimetallic and quoted liberally from speeches of McKinley to show that he had been a silver advocate up to the time that he was nominated for the presidency and from being a Richmond in the field for silver, had become a field marshal for the gold monometallists. In 1872 McKinley was one of 72 republicans who voted in favor of the Mathews resolution, which declared that the payment of all bonds of the United States at its option in silver dollars containing 423 1/2 grains of standard silver, was not a violation of the public faith in depreciation of the rights of the creditor with regard to the bimetallicism are charged with reputation for standing for the resolution which found McKinley among its supporters in 1872. The charge of repudiation should be laid at the door of the men who wish to repudiate \$600,000,000 of the people's money by requiring the payment of all bonds in gold. That proposition demonstrates that silver is not now on a parity with gold as has been stated in this discussion. It has been kept to circulation by the issue of \$20,000,000 of bonds in gold. If the two metals are on a parity why are not the debts at the government treasury paid in silver? The money that is good enough for the toiler is good enough for the millionaire. We place against the republicans the charge of circulating fiat silver money, the intrinsic value of which is only 65 cents, made so by the unconstitutional act of 1873. The states and India would be brought there easily disposed of. It is notorious that their per capita is very limited and that they need all that they have.

Our coinage system was established in 1792 with 371 grains of pure silver as the standard of the silver dollar, that ratio being 15 to 1. In 1834 the ratio was changed to 16 to 1 by debasing and reducing the gold of the country, which was a little heavier than the similar coins of other nations. From 1834 until the day that silver was demonetized in 1873 silver was always at a premium over gold and yet because silver was held by our friends on the other side as the cheaper money and attempted to manufacture a panic or account of the scarcity of silver and the fact that it was at a slight premium. In 1853 the silver fractional currency was debased and made lighter so gold had been before and made legal tender for \$5 only, so as to keep it from being hoarded by other nations. Silver dollars were coined from 1833 up to 1873. From January 1 to February 12, the date of the crime of '73, silver was coined at the rate of \$2,000,000 a year at the time of the great gold discoveries in 1849 and 1850 in this and other countries resulting in the production of as much gold from 1851 to 1875 as had been produced in a period of 387 years preceding, there was a considerable talk that this great production of gold was more than was needed for money. Some nations took the same view of gold as we held by our friends on the other side regarding silver to-day. European countries asked what was to prevent great gold producing countries dumping their gold upon other countries and absorbing their silver in return. As a result of this alarm Holland demonetized gold, Belgium followed suit and Russia prohibited the exportation of silver, while France appointed a commission to inquire into the matter. In 1857 Germany and Austria demonetized gold but the vast amount which had been produced, \$5,000,000,000 of gold, found its way into the mints of the world and was coined to meet the necessities of the people. The money lenders of Europe found money too cheap, and considered an attack upon gold with its demonetization in view, but knowing the prejudice in favor of gold coined and that silver would be the easiest prey and knowing that the United States being an enormous producer of gold, would be the

greatest obstacle to their plans. In 1867 an international monetary conference was held at Paris and John Sherman on his return introduced in the United States senate a bill for the demonetization of silver. If silver was demonetized in 1868 as you have been told, why did he do that. It did not become a law. In 1870 he had another bill to regulate the coinage and it was under discussion for three years. This was the beginning of the act of 1873, which dropped the standard silver dollar from coinage. Quotations were read from members of congress who said that at the time they did not actually know that the bill provided that the silver dollar should be dropped from the list of coins to be minted and had supposed that the bill was one, as Senator Thurman, "to reform the mint, regulate coinage, and fix one thing and another and there is not a single man in the senate, I think, unless a member of the committee from which the bill came, who had the slightest idea that it was even a slight toward demonetization." The Chicago Tribune of February 23, 1878, says that it was done secretly and by stealth and without the knowledge of the president who signed the bill and "had, under cover of darkness, abolished the constitutional dollar and had arbitrarily and to the immense injury of the people added heavily to every form of indebtedness, public and private."

England wanted silver demonetized because we had silver to sell and she had silver to buy. Statistics show that she demands for coinage purposes for small change from \$32,000,000 to \$34,000,000 of silver every year. With silver at a premium our silver mines pushed to their fullest extent, how long would it take the United States to absorb the gold of the world and become the greatest creditor nation of the earth and assume financial supremacy. There is no limit to the price of this country had it not been nipped in the bud by the showed management of England. Since that time (1810) the price of our products abroad have depreciated enormously and our foreign indebtedness has increased so that we are paying our heavy interest charges in cheap products or in gold at an enormously appreciated value.

Following the demonetization of silver by this country in 1873 the European countries hastened to return to the single gold standard and joined England and Portugal which alone had stood for gold as the single standard. The facts of history show that the commercial value of gold and silver depend not alone upon the production so much as upon the coinage laws for their value. According to statistics of recognized authority when silver was produced at the ratio of 49 to 1, financial nations were successfully maintained at 15 to 1, and the market value of the metals did not vary half a point from the legal ratio. President Jefferson discriminated against the coinage of the silver dollar only because it was being absorbed by other countries. From 1853 to 1861 the production of gold increased at such a rate that in production the ratio was four fifths to one of gold, and according to the reasoning of the monometallist gold should have been worth only 49 to 1 on the dollar in silver. To-day the most careful estimates show that the production of gold and silver is the same as the coinage ratio of this country, 16 to 1.

He closed with quotations to show that the United States, leading the world in agriculture, manufacturing, commerce and have a population equaling the combined population of Great Britain, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Portugal and Sweden and declared that by virtue of these facts by virtue of the armed manhood and emancipated citizenship we ought to be free and independent states of America.

## DOCTORS IN TOWN.

Meeting of the Veterinarians at the Office of Dr. Swain.

A meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical association was held at the office of Dr. Swain last evening. A banquet followed the conference, and it was voted to hold the next meeting in Decatur, January 7. Numerous papers were read and discussed, among them being one by Dr. C. C. Kretzer of Rich Hill, Mo. His subject was "Anthrax in Horses." S. D. Brown of Assumption, gave a good paper on "Purpura Hemorrhagica." Dr. R. W. Brathwaite of Champaign, delivered a paper on "Parasitic Diseases." Dr. J. M. Reed of Mattoon, read a paper on "Eczema." These papers were discussed at length and drew out many interesting points. Dr. C. A. Hurlbutt of Stoughton, gave a description and treatment of several unusual cases. Dr. William Swain of Mt. Pulaski, gave a graphic description and treatment of actinomycosis in cattle. Dr. V. G. Hunt, of Arcola, secretary of the society, delivered an address on black quarter which was well received. The association is in a prosperous condition.

The following is a list of those who were present yesterday: S. H. Swain, Decatur; C. A. Hurlbutt, Stoughton; D. C. Kretzer, Rich Hill, Mo.; S. D. Brown, Assumption; R. U. Bathwaite, Champaign; J. M. Reed, Mattoon; W. A. Swain, Mt. Pulaski; J. H. Bayley, Camargo; John Groves, Corn Gordo; V. G. Hunt, Arcola; U. H. Leavitt, Hammond; W. C. Dawson, Lovington; S. C. Pray, Minonka; Marvin Fraw, Peoria; J. P. Morin, Clinton; John Osborne, Nokomis; C. P. Herrin, Raymond; I. G. G. Baumgardner, Champaign.

The Decatur ball club is at Illinois today. They play the Rockville team at the park Sunday afternoon.

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**L. O. F.**—All members of Progress Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, are requested to meet at the hall, corner of William and Main streets, at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening. **COLDIE UNDERWOOD, N. G. ELIZABETH STINE, Sec.**

**MODERN WOODMEN**—Regular meeting of Eastern Camp, No. 1234 M. W. A., this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at the hall, corner of William and Main streets. All attendance is desired. New password and business of importance. **FRANK SANFORD, V. C. O. W. SMITH, Clerk.**

**COURT OF HONOR**—Regular meeting of Decatur District Court, No. 33, this evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. **L. H. CLARK, Worthy Chancellor. J. M. BLAYTHE, Recorder.**

**MASONIC**—Stated communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Temple Block. **W. A. DIXON, W. M. G. F. LEWIS, Sec.**

## ADJOURNED MEETING.

**Young Men's Republican Escort Club.** All members of the old club of 1892 and all other young Republicans are requested to meet at Abbott's hall Tuesday evening, August 11, at 8 o'clock, to elect officers and reorganize for this campaign. Let everybody come, get out. **Harry K. Midkiff, Pres. A. W. Hendricks, Sec.**

## REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP MEETING

Elections to be held in various precincts Monday Night.

As authorized by the members of the McKinley marching club at their meeting held Monday night, August 3, the vice presidents of the various precincts were instructed to call a meeting of the members in their various precincts for the election of one captain and two lieutenants in each ward, thus forming seven companies.

**1st and 2nd Precincts.** All members of the McKinley marching club are requested to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at W. H. Black's law office for the purpose of electing company officers.

**W. H. Black, V.-P., 1st Prec. Budd Florcy, V.-P., 2nd Prec. 11th and 12th Precincts.**

All members of the McKinley marching club are requested to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Lee Hall's grocery store for the purpose of electing company officers.

**J. H. Record, V.-P., 11th Prec. O. W. Smith, V.-P., 12th Prec. 3rd and 4th Precincts.**

All members of the McKinley marching club are requested to meet on next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at J. G. Starr & Son's wholesale house on North Main street for the election of company officers.

**Hert Bobb, V.-P., 3rd Prec. H. C. Anthony, V.-P., 4th Prec. 5th and 6th Precincts.**

All members of the McKinley marching club are requested to meet on next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at T. B. Doake's bar for the purpose of electing company officers.

**Al Cope, V.-P., 5th Prec. John Sander, V.-P., 6th Prec. 13th and 14th Precincts.**

All members of the McKinley marching club are requested to meet on next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hendrick's carpenter shop for the purpose of electing company officers.

**John Williams, V.-P., 13th Prec. A. McIntosh, V.-P., 14th Prec. 9th and 10th Precincts.**

All members of the McKinley marching club in the Ninth and Tenth districts are requested to meet at Kraft's bottling works on East Eldorado street, Monday evening, August 10th at 7 o'clock sharp for the purpose of electing a captain and two lieutenants to have charge of the Fifth ward company. Any one wishing to join the marching club is requested to be present at the meeting and become a member.

**W. A. Boettger, V.-P., 9th Dist. Ben. Hawkins, V.-P., 10th Dist.**

**NEW YORK STOCKS.** New York, Aug. 7.—Stocks opened irregular; market soon became demoralized by bears, and there are rumors of a probable issue of clearing house certificates. Conservative bankers, however, say there is no reason for such issue and such action is unlikely. Liquidation is very extensive in all prominent stocks. Granger railways are the chief sufferers. Burlington declined 1½ to 54½; sugar 2½ to 99½; St. Paul 2½ to 62½; Western Union 2½ to 74. Call money advanced 1 to 5 per cent. Downward movement checked after 11 o'clock on covering by shorts. Burlington rallied 1½; other shares 10 to 14. Toward noon a downward movement was renewed, and the market reacted to nearly early low prices; before 1 p. m. call money jumped to 70 cents. Bears are masters of the situation and forced liquidation through out the list. Sugar dropped to 86; Burlington ton to 53. Market is tending upward on nervousness.

Stocks fluctuated within a wide range during the final hour, closed feverish, generally above lowest but with no loss of 2 to 6 per cent.

**Sales of Real Estate.** D. W. Brenneman & Co. to Minnie B. Shultz, lot 24 in block 9 in Higgins' addition, \$50.

Frances E. Baker to Malinda E. Hunsley, property on South Main street, east of Spring avenue, \$5000.

Elizabeth Boies to Mary Whitlitt, lot 7 in block 4 in Higgins' addition; \$1600.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro. et al to Wm. E. Ennis, \$7000, lot 2 and the west 90 feet of lot 1 in block 1 of J. F. Montgomery's addition, June 28, 1896.

While engaged in grading for a sidewalk in the northern part of the city yesterday Arthur Kain was overcome by the heat and had to be taken to his home. There were other slight prostrations in the city, but none fatal.

## PLATFORM DANCE.

A Merry Time at the Home of Henry Martin in the Country.

About sixty of the society young people of this city drove to the farm of Henry Martin, eight miles north of the city last night, and there after an elegant supper enjoyed dancing until about 12 o'clock. They went out about 4 o'clock. In the evening the lawn was brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns and the young people danced on a platform prepared for the occasion. Music was furnished by the opera house orchestra. The affair was something out of the ordinary and was greatly enjoyed by all. Will Pluck arranged it and for its success all feel indebted to him. Those who went were Misses Estelle and Laura Jenkins, Nita Bullard, Nola Meriwether, Madge Hayes, Jessie Montgomery, Ada Haines, Pussie Hoskins, Lida Montgomery, Bonnie Bartholomew, Grace Shellabarger, Floy Gasaway, Mamie Bivans, Nellie Pratt, Alleen Laux, Eunice Scott, Louie Boyd, Edith Durfee, Grace Hamsner, Gertrude Tyler, Eugenia Harris, Lena Ullrich, Lillian Crea, Dot and Abbe Durfee, Jeanette Tullis and Miss Neat of Winchester, Miss Watkins and Miss Edith Shaffer of Springfield, and Messrs. Edgar Quinlan, Lew Ruehl, Roger Williams, George Barney, Robert Vail, Cecil Jack, Robert Maffit, Tyler Meriwether, Edward Harris, Earle Bartholomew, Earle Colladay, Thornd Ewing, Lewis Rainey, Bob Nicholson, Bob Spalding, Ed Strohm, Frank Evans, Charlie Pratt, Ed Powers, Frank Hays, Harry Williams, Bob Carlin, Will McBride, George Ennis, James Laux, Harry Eymann, Will Pluck and Richard Oglesby, Jr., of Elkhart.

The married ladies present as chaperones were Mesdames J. A. Meriwether, George W. Jenkins, B. E. Hamsner, J. B. Bullard, F. W. Haines, W. F. Colladay, Missouri Burney, J. B. Shellabarger, Frank D. Caldwell and W. J. Hostotler. F. W. Haines was also among the guests.

**Good Minstrel To-Night.** Indications point to a big house to see Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels at the Grand tonight.

The Tacoma (Wash.) Union, in speaking of this company, says:

The Georgians have been in Tacoma from once to twice a season almost since they were first organized, and have always been welcomed by an overflowing house. Last night was no exception in their past record, and the performance, always of the highest order, was even better than ever before.

Billy Kersands, undoubtedly the greatest colored minstrel the world has ever known, was funnier than ever, and kept the big audience convulsed whenever he opened his cavernous mouth.

Every song, act or sketch was rapturously received, and merited the applause that rang out whenever there was a cessation in the performance long enough to admit of it, and at numerous times the performers were obliged to wait for an ovation to cease before they could proceed.

After witnessing such a performance as that last night one easily understands how Manager Richards has succeeded in keeping his big company of clever people together longer than any minstrel company that has ever traveled the American continent has done.

**Did You Ever** try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Painful Spasms, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store.

Charles Neuf and Thomas Brooks entertained the members of the Broadway Social Dancing club in a pleasant manner at Chronister's hall last night. The club held meetings last winter but not during the summer and the hosts are members of the club. Music was furnished by the Woodman orchestra. There were twenty dances on the program, and William Morris was called. The affair was quite enjoyable.

**Cheap Excursion.** On Sunday, August 9 the I. D. & W. will run an excursion to Indianapolis and the fare for the round trip will be only \$1. A special train will leave here at 7 a. m., and returning will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Remember the rate is only \$1.—1-td

The heat to day was something awful. At three o'clock the thermometer registered 96½ in the shade.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Dr. McClelland received a letter from Dr. E. J. Brown a few days ago from Estes Park, Colo., where the doctor and family are enjoying an outing. Dr. Brown states that it is an enjoyable place and he has improved greatly in health since he went there.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. R. Scruggs is convalescent. W. L. Shellabarger is in Chicago.

Mrs. R. G. Hobbs is on the sick list. E. C. Wood was in Maroa on business yesterday.

G. R. Black, of Macon, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood, who have been quite ill, are better.

T. B. Lewis of Champaign was in the city on business yesterday.

J. E. Osborne went to Olney yesterday to see his farm there.

Attorney Walter Tyler went to Charleston on business yesterday.

Ell Ullery, of Mt. Zion, arrived in the city yesterday from Colorado.

Mrs. Ransom and daughter, Miss Fannie, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Hogg of Bethany visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Bankson here Thursday.

Miss Mollie Farner has returned from Quincy after a visit with Sheriff Roth and family.

H. W. Bell returned from Byerton last night where he was called by the death of his father.

C. B. Woodruff, general attorney for the Kimball Co., is in the city visiting Phillips and Wood.

Rev. J. H. Mullendorff of Palmer, visited with Rev. F. M. Johnson and family last night and today.

Misses Edna Robbins and Fern Lake, of Kenney, visited C. C. Randolph in this city Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Boggess returned to Freeport this morning after a week's visit with his family here.

H. C. Anthony returned yesterday from a two weeks' outing at Chicago and Milwaukee. His wife will return from there next week.

Fletcher Lawrence, who has been seriously ill the past few days, is today much better and will be able to be about again in a short time.

Attorney C. A. Ewing went to Indianapolis last night to attend the conference of sound money Democrats in that city today.

C. J. Pennington went to Indianapolis last night to visit until Monday. He was accompanied by his uncle, Isaac Pennington, who has been visiting in the city.

Attorney S. A. D. Gray was at Ramsey yesterday. He viewed the ruins of the damaged fire. He says that the north half of the main business block in the town was wiped out.

Zoe Nelson and Charles Nelson were charged with disorderly conduct before Justice Odor and their case was set for 3 o'clock today. They gave bonds of \$7.50 each. The bonds were forfeited.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure. This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, scum and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Peter Zellar, the 12-year-old son of John Zellar met with a painful accident today and though it will not be attended with serious results came near costing him an eye. He ran into a wire which was suspended a few feet above the ground and it caught in his nose, making a deep cut about a quarter of an inch from his right eye. Drs. Chenoweth and Jones dressed the wound.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 7, 1896. THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. J. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
Wheat—	56½	56¾	55¾	56¾
August—	56½	56¾	55¾	56¾
September—	56½	56¾	55¾	56¾
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We have just added the Shoe Department and are ready to wait on you with the best foot-wear at lower prices than you can buy them for elsewhere.

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Extra heavy yard wide Unbleached Muslin, 4c yd.  
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All 75c Shirt Waists Now 50c.

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## SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

### TESLA'S OSCILLATOR.

It Proves the Ether Theory in a Commercially-Practical Manner.

An electrician was asked the other day by a Chicago Record reporter if he knew what electricity was. He replied:

"I had this question been put to me a few years ago I would have said that no man knew. But now we know that electricity is a form of etheric vibration, and that a current of electricity is a series of ether waves. These etheric vibrations, as I should call them, flash along a wire in 'whorls,' or rings, sliding along on the outside of the wire or other conductor much as a rubber band would slide along a lead pencil. These vibrations communicate similar vibrations to the surrounding and ever-present ether, just as the vibrations of the human vocal chords or the wires of a piano set the air in sympathetic vibration and produce sound. This view was held by several scientists years ago, but the last few years have proved to the satisfaction of progressive electricians that the vibratory theory is correct. Probably no one man has done more to show this than young Nikola Tesla, the brilliant electrician, who has shown a successfully and practically, by means of his 'oscillator,' that etheric vibrations will light up wireless electric lamps and transform dark, cold masses into luminous bodies.

"This oscillator, which was hailed by the electric world as one of the most important inventions of the century, is a dynamo—a generator of electricity—but, unlike the standard dynamo, it is an engine and generator in one. It is marvelously simple and wonderfully efficient, and has permitted Tesla to obtain results that cannot be secured with the ordinary conventional type of an electrical machine.

"The ordinary dynamo is a familiar object. It consists of two principal parts, the armature and field magnets. The electric current is generated by passing a loop of wire through the magnetic field, or lines of force, of powerful magnets. If a small piece of wire is passed close to and in front of the poles of an ordinary horseshoe magnet electricity is generated in the wire. The current is feeble, perhaps, but it is there. If the power of the magnet and the number of wires are increased, the intensity of the electric current is increased in proportion. If the wire is held still, and the magnet is moved, electricity is the result. If a bar magnet is plunged into a coil of wire, an electric current is produced, and if this magnet is moved in and out of the coil the current alternates.

"Tesla's oscillator consists of a steam-jest, in which are two pistons so arranged that the steam moves them back and forth at a high rate of speed. The piston rod passes clear through both ends of the steam chest, and carries on each end a coil of wire which is an armature. These armatures move back and forth between the field magnets, thus generating current by their actions. An immense number of oscillations a minute are secured, and conse-

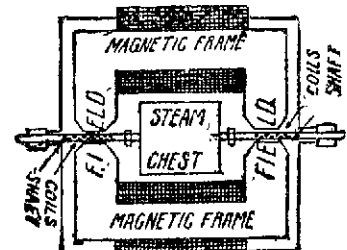


DIAGRAM OF TESLA'S OSCILLATOR.

quently currents of high potential, high frequency and high regularity are generated, having an infinite number of alternations or vibrations a second. As electricity travels 186,000 miles a second, the imagination only dares to picture the molecular and atomic agitation and excitement caused by the inconceivable number of vibrations or waves which are set in motion by the electric shuttle flashing back and forth over the wire.

"The molecular energy in the sun sends hundreds of trillions of ether waves or vibrations every second to the earth. If these waves have a lower frequency than 500,000,000,000,000 a second, heat chiefly is engendered. To produce the sensation of light the vibrations must equal or exceed that number a second. Every self-luminous body, such as a gaslight, burning coal, the incandescent filament in an electric light, a lighted match, sends out this 'radiant energy,' which is transmitted by the ether medium. The ether theory is not new, but Nikola Tesla has proved, in a commercially practical manner, that this ether is a medium which transmits energy.

"Around a room he runs an electric cable connected with his oscillator. In the center of the cleared space he places a large coil of wire, wound drum fashion, about four feet high. This coil is not connected in any way—that is, with wires, rods or conductors of any sort—with the cable. On top of the coil are two condenser plates, thin metallic disks, standing upright and facing each other. The plates are as resonant as cymbals, and are provided with set-screws, so that their rate of vibration can be changed. So long as the plates are not vibrating in unison with the vibrations induced by the electric cable, no particular effect is seen, but when they are 'tuned' so that the rate of vibrations of the induced currents is the same as those of the cable current, powerful sparks pour from one plate to the other. In this manner tensions as high as 200,000 to 300,000 volts are easily reached.

"When the coil of wire is adjusted to the vibrations of the current running around the cable an incandescent lamp

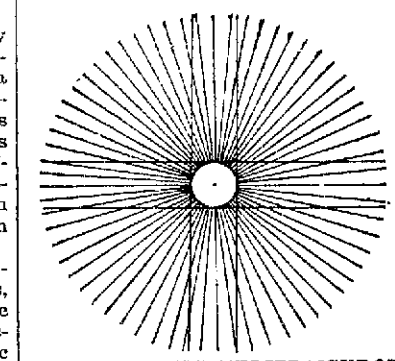
is lighted up. A lamp attached to a circle of wire, held freely in the hands over the resonant coil, is immediately lighted up, although the wire is held some distance from the coil. Empty bulbs are lighted in free space 20 feet from the coil, and photographs have been taken by the light, and motors are driven by connecting them with the resonant coil. All of these results demonstrate the actuality, the real tangibility of ether, and the vibratory theory, according to those who have witnessed Mr. Tesla's work, is proved beyond a doubt."

### TELESCOPE MIRROR.

One Recently Constructed in France Is the Largest Ever Made.

The new mirror for the great Paris telescope is the largest ever made. It was cast at Jemmont, a manufacturing place, and the last French station on the line to Liege, Cologne, and Berlin. This splendid block of homogeneous crystal weighs 3,000 kilograms. Its diameter is 2.05 meters, being considerably larger than the great reflector of Lord Rosse; and in its present nearly rough state it cost \$20,000. Of course it was conveyed to Paris in a special train. It was wrapped up in heavy felt blankets, protected by hoops of soft wood, with metal tires, mounted on pivots. Thus packed, the mirror was tightly wedged in a case that was placed in the wagon on a bed of hurdles and layers of hay.

For greater safety the train stopped only once at Terguier, and went at its slow pace as a royal train, escorted by a railway inspector. It was insured to its full value. The same afternoon it



ARE THE CROSS LINES STRAIGHT OR CURVED?

was removed from the northern terminus to the workshop. The mirror before leaving Jemmont went through a second grinding of its faces, being as smooth as a fine plate glass. But for the telescopic purposes this sort of smoothness is roughness itself. The finishing process will take two years and six months, and by more expeditious processes than any hitherto in use, which, moreover, will give greater accuracy than anything known.

Hitherto astronomical mirrors and lenses have been polished by hand by slowly rubbing the glass with the naked hand, sometimes, but not always, moistened with oil, albumen and other substances, which are the maker's secret. The drawback of this process is that the mere heat of the hand may cause the surface to warp.

The new mechanical process will produce a surface approaching a true plane, within one ten-thousandth part of a millimeter. Even this marvelous finish will leave a margin, astronomers tell us, for errors. The whole finishing process will cost \$6,000. The silversing will not cost anything to speak of.

The mirror will be mounted on two arms ten meters long, and will be set in motion by machinery of the usual sort. The rays gathered from planetary space will be reflected horizontally through a mammoth tube 60 meters long, laid on piles of masonry. The lenses of flint and crown glass will be one meter twenty-five centimeters, the largest in the world, and the images, enlarged 6,000 times, will be thrown on to a screen which thousands of people will view at a time.

Bl Sinsbaugh, a traveling salesman, was thrown from a buggy near Danville and had an arm and two ribs broken.

D. Glenn, of Ashland, who was stricken blind, is recovering his sight.



The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandeur that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. One will find enjoyment in a brilliant company, in music, in dancing, in an exquisitely prepared dinner. Another will enjoy these things half as much as the other not at all. The things that people see are inside them. What one sees and what one enjoys depends upon the bodily condition—depends upon the capacity for enjoyment—depends upon the health and the vitality. The sick man has pain or discomfort so impressed upon him that he has no time to think of much else. A weak man has all he can do to struggle for mere existence. He has no strength to use in procuring pleasure. His performances are limited by his strength. He can do only a few things so he can enjoy only a few things. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. The bed-ridden invalid enjoys it not at all. The man who is half sick and half well gets out of life about half what he ought to. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. It doesn't do it in a miraculous way. There isn't anything unnatural about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. It doesn't have to do anything else. Nature does all the rest. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it. That's the difference. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure rich blood—makes men and women strong and healthy; brings good appetite, good digestion and builds up solid, healthy flesh.

Address with 2 cents in one-cent stamps, to Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the People's Medical Adviser—108 pages.

## OUR SUMMER OFFER.

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A Golden Opportunity for the Sick and Suffering. The Best and Most Valuable Opportunity of Your Life, if You Want to Get Well.

According to their usual custom each summer, the best time of the year for the sick to take treatment, and give the needy sick an opportunity to get rid of their miserable suffering,

## DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN

WILL, UPON THEIR COMING VISIT,

## MONDAY, AUGUST 10, GIVE FREE TREATMENT TO ALL THE AFFLICTED,

The patient only required to pay actual cost of medicines furnished.



THE WELL-KNOWN SPECIALISTS.

**DR. APPLEMAN** as has often been stated, is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital College, where he spent years preparing himself for special work. He treats diseases of **MEN ONLY.**

Young men, middle aged men, old men, suffering from weakness, impaired memory, dizziness, loss of power, unpleasant dreams, blood poisoning, leukæmia, gonorrhea, etc., should not let this opportunity pass, as a trial treatment will satisfy even the most skeptical of his wonderful curative powers in these cases. Not one failure in over 300 cases treated the past year.

**DR. PRETTYMAN** is a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He has had years of training in the great hospitals, and as has been demonstrated, his work has surpassed the expectations of everybody. He treats all **CHRONIC DISEASES.**

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Bladder. All diseases of women treated by his new method. Quick, positive cures.

**Working for a Principle, Not a Fee.** No pains will be spared to make this demonstration complete in each individual case. Every patient who receives this free treatment will receive, if possible, more earnest, careful and expensive care and treatment than if he were paying the usual fee. It is the success of the principle that inspires the effort and work in each case. Each case completely cured establishes the principle that these doctors have been trying to impress, that they can and do cure chronic diseases. They will take a genuine pride in making their care and treatment in every case under this free offer. If it could be possible, even better than under the regular fee.

**A Genuine Offer.** Bear in mind this inspired by right with the hope that the many who need special treatment will avail themselves of this great New Year's offering and rid themselves of the diseases that have troubled them for years.

**COME AND CONSULT US.** No matter what form of chronic or nervous disease you have, see us. Remember the day and date,  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, One Day Only.**  
**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, Decatur, 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.**

## DECATUR, ILLINOIS, Trotting Association MEETING: August 18, 19, 20, 21, 1896.

## FIRST-CLASS MILE TRACK. ...PROGRAM...

### TUESDAY, AUG. 18.

2:15 Class Pace.....\$500.00  
2:18 Class Trot.....500.00  
3-year-old and under Pace, eligible to 2:25 class.....400.00

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2:40 Class Trot.....400.00  
2:19 Class Pace.....500.00

### THURSDAY, AUG. 20.

2:23 Class Trot.....\$500.00  
2:35 Class Pace.....400.00  
Free for all Trot.....500.00

### FRIDAY, AUG. 21.

2:23 Class Pace.....\$500.00  
2:28 Class Trot.....500.00  
Free for all Pace.....500.00

## CONDITIONS.

American Association rules to govern except where special rules apply. All races, mile heats, best three in five. No horse by distancing the field or walk-over can win more than one money. The Association reserves the right to postpone or change program. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional deducted from winners. Old distance rules to govern. Usual weather clause.

Entries close Monday, Aug. 10. Records made on that day no bar. We follow Terre Haute and Jacksonville and precede Galesburg.

**G. A. KELLER, Secretary,**

Decatur, Illinois.

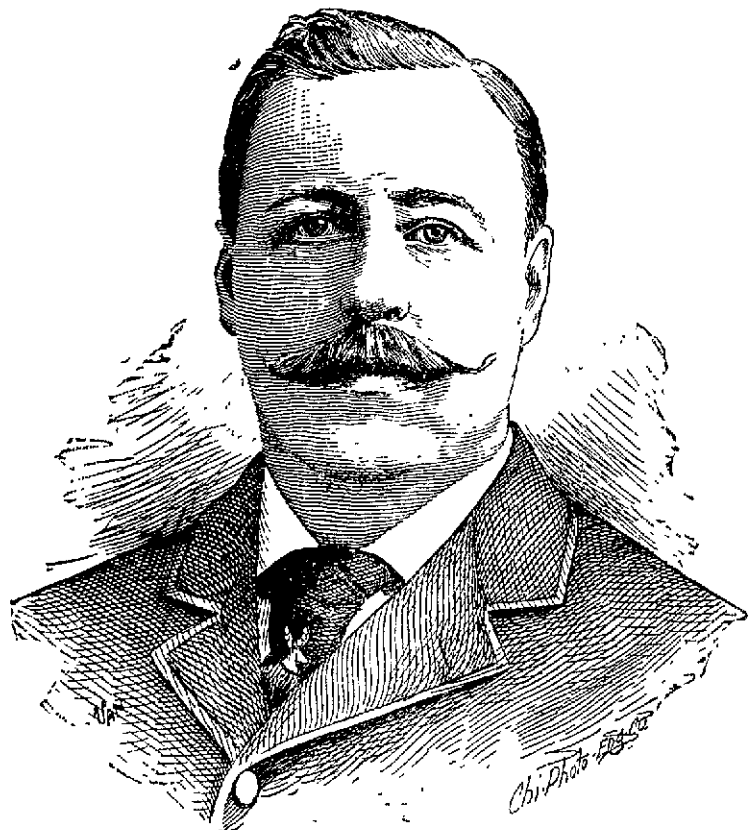


# Equals the Roentgen X Rays.

The Discovery of an Eminent Scientist Who Was Confronted with the Proposition: "Physician Heal Thyself."

## THE MAN OF DISCOVERY AND NEW METHODS.

A Chapter in the Life and Practice of the Noted Oculist and Aurist, Dr. Lyman P. Walter, of Chicago—Interesting Story of the Discovery Told by the Sufferer Who Has Since Cured Over 500 People of Deafness by the Same Method.



LYMAN P. WALTER, M. D., Oculist and Aurist.

St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Tuesday, August 11, to Saturday, Aug. 15, Inclusive. Consultation Free.

### POSITIVE CURES GUARANTEED.

Cross Eyes Straightened in One Minute Without Pain or Chloroform and Patients go home without bandages; Granulated Eyes, Weak, Watery Eyes, Drooping Eyelids, Wild Hairs, Astigmatism, Nearsightedness and Farsightedness and all Eye Strains Cured; Glasses Fitted When All Others Fail.

Polypus Tumors of the Nose, Enlarged Tonsils, Granulated Sore Throat, Loss of Voice, all diseases of the Nose and Throat Quickly and Permanently Cured.

Noises in the Ears Stopped in Every Case—Discharging Ears Cured in Every Case—Deafness, cure 90 per cent. of the cases, no matter how long you have been deaf—it is not the length of time but the changes in the ear that makes it incurable—Come and see me; I can tell in five minutes whether you can be cured or not.

Catarh, I can cure every case. Treatment gives immediate relief—I treat only diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat.

For the past two months notices of the remarkable cures made by a young and foremost man of science have appeared frequently in the Decatur papers. Dr. Lyman P. Walter, of Chicago, who has won fame and eminence by his skill and discoveries, is the man who is creating such a furore in the world of medical research.

For sons of ages it has been handed down to posterity that deaf mutes, from heritage, from sickness or from other causes would be deaf mutes always. But Dr. Walter has broken down the barriers and driven to the shades of oblivion all old time theories and worn out methods by his persistence in study and superior abilities. He has given to the world the benefits of his talents. A reporter for this paper hearing of the remarkable cures he has made called upon him for a detailed statement which Dr. Walter gave as follows:

"The methods that I am using," said the doctor, "are the result of a condition, not a theory. The facts are that I was treating diseases of the eye and ear and in the latter case, like many of the most scholarly and advanced men in medicine, I was in many cases completely in the dark until the affliction of deafness came upon me and I was confronted with the same worn proposition, 'physician, heal thyself.'"

"My hearing had gotten so bad that my door bell would ring and I would not hear it. My wife would speak to me and

I would not respond. Her continued allusions to the fact that I was getting deaf annoyed me and I soon discovered that I was in reality rapidly losing my hearing. All the methods of treatment that a knowledge of medicine and science gathered by fifteen years of actual and continued practice had been exhausted, I obtained no relief. In my desperation I called upon the best ear specialists in Chicago and received no encouragement. I went to New York and met with the same fate in the eastern metropolis.

"You may rest assured I did not relish the outlook, relief must be had or my usefulness in my profession was at an end. Continuing the search for a cure I visited the old world, found nothing in advance of American science at Paris or Berlin. At Heidelberg I was temporarily relieved in a measure by electricity but the cure was not permanent. Discouraged and blue I returned to New York after having consulted the most truly eminent men in the world. While in the Empire City I decided upon a course that brought ray relief and has been a boon to suffering humanity ever since. I negotiated for the 'heads' of 'subjects' that were brought to a medical college for dissection and after six weeks of study, discovered that the 'inner ear' could be reached and the eustachian tubes opened. The work of perfecting instruments and electric devices occupied but a couple of weeks. I emerged from the hospital where I had been a silent and lonely student of my own profession, cured. The head from which I gained the most valuable knowledge was that of a deaf mute and I still retain the skill which I had articulated. I would not take a fortune for it."

Dr. Walter then detailed to the reporter

his success since the discovery and told of numberless deaf mutes that had been made to hear and taught to talk all of which stories are corroborated by testimonials. From people as near as Kankakee, Lincoln and Joliet. One most remarkable cure is worthy of detail.

She Was Deaf 60 Years and Cured in One Treatment by Dr. Lyman P. Walter.

Mrs. William Wallace Gray, of Chebanse, Ill., for fifty years a resident of Kankakee county near Chebanse, Ill., had been deaf for sixty years having been left of her hearing at the age of 13 years through a severe attack of scarlet fever. Mrs. Gray had consulted the most eminent and successful men of letters but had obtained no relief. She called on Dr. Walter at the Hotel Commercial, Kankakee, and in less than half an hour heard as well as she ever could. The scene which followed was a very affecting one, husband and wife cried for joy. Mrs. Gray nearly going into hysterics over her sudden restoration to hearing. She had not heard a sound in one ear for sixty years, and only the loudest noises in the other, conversation being carried on with great inconvenience through the medium of an ear trumpet. When Dr. Walter, Robert L. Parke and his wife discovered that Mrs. Gray had been cured they remarked, "miracles in our midst, have read of them but never was an eye witness to one before." They had known Mrs. Gray for twenty-five years.

Five Thousand References.

"I can give 5000 references," said Dr. Walter, "but, as I shall within two weeks have occasion to use the names of many local people as guarantors for my new and advanced methods in the cure of deafness and catarrh and diseases of the eye, I shall refrain from giving foreign references."

Deaf Mutes Made to Hear.

"Yes, I have made many deaf mutes hear and they have been taught to talk. I speak within bounds when I say that 80 per cent of the deaf mutes of today can be made to hear and given the power of speech enabling them to become useful members of society and the business world."

"Thousands of people who from age or disease were deprived of their hearing have been entirely cured, their hearing restored as good as in youth and it is not beyond the province of truth to state that 50 per cent of the deaf can be relieved at once treatment and cured in from one week to one month by the methods that I am using."

After an examination I will tell you at once whether I can benefit your case or not. I make no charge for your examination or examination. Will be at the St. Nicholas hotel, Tuesday, August 11, and remain until Saturday, August 15.

Catarh Cured in Every Case—Immediate Relief.

I make the above positive assertion because I know what I am talking about. It is no conjecture, no untried theory, but a statement that is confirmed daily by people who visit my rooms suffering, and depart therefrom with a new life and restored health insured by their improved condition after one treatment. By observation in every day practice I have discovered that 75 per cent of the deafness of the present generation is traced directly to catarrh in some form. I have relieved with one treatment and permanently cured in from one to four weeks cases of standing. I make no exception no matter how stubborn or deep seated the case of catarrh in the young or the aged, I can cure it.

Suppressed Catarrh.

Many business men who are afflicted with mucous nasal secretions in the morning will obtain, in nine out of ten cases, instant relief with one treatment. The mildest case of catarrh is an enemy to health, physical endurance and happiness.

Suppressed catarrh may produce inflammation of the lungs, brain or eyes or give rise to rheumatism, nervous disorders, weeping, moaning, tremors and convulsions, drowsiness, chilliness, starting, twitching, palpitation of the heart, etc. When the frontal sinuses above the eyes, posterior and anterior nasal passages become clogged up, and the nostril or cavity of the cheek bone becomes filled or partly filled, it often produces a pressure of the bones which supply these parts and cause like the most excruciating pain, which is the result. The disease follows the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes to all parts of the same membranes of the ear causing hypertrophy of the drum, interferes with the function of the glands of Wharton, which secrete the wax; a dryness follows, hardness of hearing, roaring, buzzing, singing, whistling, cracking, the ringing of bells and similar noises, which vary, and which are simple effects and when the cause is removed the effects cease. The hardness of hearing increases with each additional cold.

Thousands of people in every community are sufferers from suppressed catarrh, their physicians fail to reach the case or to bring relief in many cases the disease becomes so deep rooted that life is burdensome, work of any kind distasteful, business in consequence is neglected, living is not what it used to be, a disaster for home pleasures and fireside pastimes follows, the prattle of your own children is annoying, brooding over the disease, in many cases mistaken for premature old age with its attendant infirmities, often times wrecks the business of men and the happiness of their household.

Cured in Four Weeks.

It has been my good fortune to have discovered a method for the cure of this disease that never fails. I can relieve the most radical case of suppressed catarrh in one minute and a positive and permanent

cure is assured in from one to four weeks. Ringing Noises in the Ears Relieved in One Treatment—Cured in a Week.

Many thousands of people are annoyed in more or less degree with ringing noises in the ears. I will stop any case of ringing noises in the ear. If you are deaf from other causes, causes that are incurable, I will tell you so in five minutes spent in examination. If I cannot help you it will not cost you one cent. If I can benefit your case I will tell you so and guarantee to produce the result that I promise. Bear in mind that it is not age alone that produces changes in the ear, but oftentimes the result of some ordinary ailment that can be reached by my treatment and cured in a short space of time. Ninety per cent of the deafness of today can be cured entirely and cases that cannot be benefited materially are few and far between. I have over 5000 testimonials from people in all parts of the United States who have voluntarily given me their names as references. Among them are physicians of the old school and the Habermann school, lawyers, bankers, business men and it you can find any one of them that will say that they ever saw or used a treatment similar to my method I will treat you free.

Special Appointments for Evenings.

I am not indulging in any boast that will not be made good; when I visit your city my rooms will be crowded. On my second visit the crowd will be larger. If you are an intense sufferer I would prefer you to call on my first visit, as it is the hardest cases that I wish to tackle first. For the benefit of those who cannot come in the day time I will make special engagements for the evening between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., but would prefer that the appointment be so located by letter before my arrival at the hotel. This is to avoid conflicting appointments.

Cross Eyes Straightened in One Minute Without Pain Free to First Applicant.

On my first visit to the city of Decatur I will devote the time between 9 and 10 o'clock a. m. on the morning of August 11 to the straightening of cross eyes free of charge. The operation is painless and done without the use of chloroform. No bandage will be necessary, in short bring to me your cross-eyed children and in that one short hour I will operate on several pairs of eyes and send them home so changed that you will not know your own offspring.

If you are an adult you need less only the time it takes you to come to my office and return to your business. No danger of inflammation or other complications following the operation. It is absolutely painless and done in the twinkling of an eye. Also the first case of catarrh will be operated on free of charge.

Diseases of the Eye.

Granulated eyes, weak watery eyes, drooping eyelids, wild hairs, near sightedness and all strains cured. I shall bring with me a competent and skilled optician, a graduate of the best ophthalmic colleges in America, one who fits glasses properly and restores impaired eyesight when all others fail. His department will be open for the examination of the eye and the fitting of spectacles and glasses during the time of my visit. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat are treated by the latest scientific methods, including all the latest discoveries with positive success. Polypus tumors of the nose and enlarged tonsils, granulated sore throat, loss of voice, all diseases of the nose and throat cured quickly and permanently.

Incurable Cases.

I do not wish to convey the idea that all cases of eye affliction or deafness can be cured. Not a day passes that people are not turned from my rooms with the sole consolation that their affliction is beyond human aid to cure. In all such cases I state the facts clearly as I understand them. An extensive experience in the leading hospitals and eye and ear infirmaries of the country and the treatment of many thousands of cases and a special study of this class of disease for years enables me to correctly diagnose them and determine very accurately the exact amount of relief any case can obtain from the use of my new methods. It is my invariable rule to express a candid opinion in each particular case, and unless I feel sure that I can give the relief promised, I will under no consideration take the case for treatment. If you have tried others and found no relief, if you have tried old methods, there is no reason why you should not try mine, for I can positively guarantee that my methods are now and that they have relegated to the shades of oblivion the old and inefficient methods which I have abandoned to adopt the latest discoveries and inventions. It is an every day occurrence to find sufferers who have unsuccessfully sought relief at the hands of others, who get immediate benefits from my line of treatment. An investigation of these facts will convince the most incredulous that they have discovered something of an advanced character that is proving a blessing to humanity, for in the past three years upwards of 5000 deaf people have been made to hear and many deaf mutes had their hearing restored and been taught the sense of speech and enabled thereby to become useful men and women.

Why I Am a Specialist.

Because I believe that one man can successfully treat a portion of the diseases that human flesh is heir to, claim to cure all to be a jack of all trades, master of none. I should be pleased to meet sufferers from eye, ear, nose and throat diseases at the St. Nicholas hotel, Tuesday, August 11 to Saturday, August 15. Consultation free.

Lyman P. Walter, M. D.

# The Facility Suit...

It is the HEALTHIEST as well as the CHEAPEST for wear. It is HEALTHY because its whole weight is suspended from the shoulders, allowing free muscular development of the entire body.



## It is the Cheapest

As no Underwaists or Shirtwaists are required. Non-corroding linen covered Buttons that 'can't come off' are attached. No rubber elastics to rot through washing. No tapes to pull out.

HANDSOME, STYLISH and PERFECT IN FIT.

We have them in Washables, Flannels and Serges.



## Cheap Charley,

...The Reliable Clothier...



CONSULTATION FREE. Only Curable Cases Taken. OFFICE DAYS: MONDAYS, TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS.

Permanently located at Decatur, Ill.

## EYE AND EAR DISEASES.

His treatment of this branch is the best in the land. Those who are suffering from weak sight, dimness of vision, frontal headache, etc., should consult him at once, for now your disease can quickly be cured, while if it is allowed to run on the results are glaucoma, cataract, paralysis of the optic nerve or other serious endings. Cross-eyes straightened without pain by an almost instantaneous method. Granulated lids cured in two treatments. Closure of the nasal ducts, abscess of the glands, tumors, and all growths in and around the eye removed quickly without pain.

His Methods are Painless in All Cases.

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HOURS: 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8:15.

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Happy are those who have treated with the Famous Specialist,

## DR. EDWARD WALSH.

He has already cured seven hundred patients in the last seven months, so that it is no wonder his patients are so loud in his praise. They look back a few months to the time when they were hopeless and despairing. Now they are well and happy and the whole world looks bright. Who has wrought this wonderful change? They will quickly tell you it was the celebrated specialist from Chicago, DR. WALSH. Business men, clergymen, physicians, farmers, mechanics of all classes have tested his ability and were satisfied and grateful.

## We Are Showing

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

## Wedding Presents,

IN RICH CUT GLASS AND STERLING SILVER. Ask to See the English Wedding Ring.

## W. R. Abbott & Co., JEWELERS.

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Trade Picking Up Nicely. Good Goods and Low Prices.

Come and buy Staples, Domestic Organies, India Linens, Platts, Gingham, Dimities, and all hot weather goods, including Cool Wrappers and Shirt Waists, Brimstone Skirts at lower prices than named by high rent houses. We will make you cheerful and happy.

MILINERY MERCHANDISE OF ALL KINDS, including the New Linen and Dark Tame and Bicycle Caps at nominal prices.

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Has established Electric Vapor and Medicated

## BATHS,

together with the MASSAGE TREATMENT, the treatment of Chronic Diseases, such as Nervousness, Rheumatism, Overworked and Debilitated People, Stomach Troubles, Etc.

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Friday Night, August 7

EVERYTHING NEW THIS SEASON

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Famous Georgia

## MINSTREL

Headed by the Great

BILLY KERSANDS,

The Man with many Imitators but no equal supported by a Coterie of Star Artists including

MOORE KEMP, THE ONLY JAVAN

MARSH CRA

HILLMAN VERNON,

JAS. S. LACY, W. O. TERRY,

PICANNINY QUARTETTE,

And the Famous CRESCENT CITY QUARTETT

Watch for the Band Parade at 3 P. M. CONCERT at 7:15 P. M. in front of Opera House by one of the Finest Trupling

The sale of seats opens Wednesday morning at the Opera House Drug Store.

PRICES: 25c, 50c, and 75c.

## Master in Chancery's Sale

of the following property

in the County of Marion, Illinois, to wit:

1. A certain lot of land in the County of Marion, Illinois, containing 10 acres, more or less, situated in the Township of 10 North, Range of 10 East, 10th Meridian.

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And then come and Examine Mine, for my stock embraces six different styles, all absolutely first-class and thoroughly guaranteed, and the only Self-cleaning Soft Coal Furnace in this market.

...I Can Save You Money...

My expense is small and I will give you the benefit of it. Remember, every furnace I sell has the strongest kind of a guarantee notwithstanding it is sold cheap. DON'T FAIL TO SEE ME.







# PRESENTATION GOODS

**Sterling Silver.**  
Made by the Gorham Mfg Co.

**New Articles Just Received.**

Individual Oyster, Berry, and Salad Forks.  
Cream Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Butter  
Knives, Bon Bons.  
Salad Spoons and Forks, Berry Spoons,  
Preserve Spoons, Jelly Spoons.  
Sardine, Cold Meat and Beef Forks, Let-  
tuce Forks.  
Sterling Silver Salts and Peppers.

The Prices on These Goods  
Suit the Times.

**Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,**  
Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

...49C...

We have 500 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid  
Oxfords, Patent Leather Tip, in Square and  
Opera Toe, made to sell at \$1 to \$1.50;  
all nice, clean, solid, serviceable goods.

You can get as many pairs as you wish.

Sizes—3, 3½, 4 and 7.

at **49C!**

**FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,**

B. F. BOBO, M'gr. 148 East Main St.

**SHIRT WAIST  
SALE.**

To-day we begin a Sale to Close Out Our Entire  
Line of Shirt Waists Regardless of Cost.

AT 38c—One lot of fine Laundered  
Waists that have sold 50c, 60c and  
75c, all laid out on sale at 38c each.  
AT 50c—Choice line of best Percale  
Waists that have sold at \$1.00, to be  
cut to half of former price; now on  
sale at 50c.  
AT 75c—Fine Persian Percale and Dim-  
ity Waists, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and  
\$1.50, all to be sold at 75c each.  
INGRAIN CARPET REMNANTS to be  
closed out at 19c, 25c and 28c yd.  
this week.

READY-MADE SEPARATE SKIRTS  
on sale at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 and  
\$3.50.  
BEST MADE CALICO WRAPPERS,  
worth \$1.25, on sale at 98c.  
ONE LOT CHALLIE WRAPPERS  
on sale at 59c each.  
TABLE LINEN AT 39c—One lot fine  
quality Table Damask, worth 50c,  
60c and 65c yd, cut to 39c yd.  
SHOES AT 98c PAIR—One lot La-  
dies' Oxford Shoes, worth \$1.25, \$1.50  
and \$1.75, on sale at 98c pair.

**Chas. T. Johnston**  
DECATUR, ILL.  
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

## IT'S TRUE

That there is a great differ-  
ence in the quality of drugs. If  
you have to take medicine, why  
not use the best, as it costs no  
more than the inferior. Every-  
thing in the Drug line of the best,  
and prices are right, at

**KING & METZ'**  
DRUG STORE.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.**  
Drunk Kola-Ven at Irwin's.  
Use Irwin's perfect tooth powder.  
You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-  
traits but—  
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf  
Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent-  
er, made by John Weigand. Mch 23 tf.  
Wait for the Wabash excursion to Niga-  
ra Falls, August 18.  
Sleeth is the only photographer in the  
city who guarantees satisfaction.  
Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist rooms 43  
and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf  
Wait for the Wabash excursion to Niga-  
ra Falls August 18.  
For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron  
tonic bitters, a positive cure.  
Nervous people should take Irwin's  
Colery Nervine, large bottle 75 cents.  
Wait for the Wabash excursion to Niga-  
ra Falls, August 18.  
Chodatz's News House is the headquar-  
ters for cigars, pipes, etc., in the city.  
Telephone 452 for pure drugs and drug-  
gists sundries. Armstrong Bros.—27-dtf  
**Telephone Rock Plaster Co.** for  
Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.  
Dunrow Brothers sell the famous Val  
Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a  
case. Please telephone 664.  
Wait for the Wabash excursion to Niga-  
ra Falls, August 18.  
William H. Graubner, a Jacksonville  
fire hoseman, has a chicken that has hu-  
man ears.

Niagara Falls and return Tuesday,  
August 18, via Wabash. Only \$12.50.  
Special train of sleepers, chair cars and  
coaches. For particulars inquire at city  
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The Forerunners League of St. Louis  
will run an excursion train to Decatur  
on Sunday, Aug. 16. Decatur people  
who have friends in St. Louis will thus  
have a chance to receive a visit from  
them. The rate will be \$1.50 for the  
round trip.

This morning C. B. Crist received a let-  
ter from his wife who is visiting at Padu-  
cuh, Ky. She states that Marshal James  
Gary is dead. He had been the marshal  
at Paducah for twenty-five years and was  
one of the shrewdest and best known de-  
tectives in the country.  
Charles Reich, a saloon keeper on North  
Cathol street, was arraigned in Justice  
Oder's court yesterday by his wife on a  
charge of assault. Reich could do noth-  
ing but plead guilty for his wife was  
there with a black eye as proof of the  
charge. He was fined \$10 and costs.  
The Grace Mission Epworth League of  
the Grace M. E. church had a picnic at  
Riverside yesterday. About twenty-five  
young people went out at 5 o'clock. Sup-  
per was eaten and games were played but  
the picnicers returned early on account  
of the rain.

Ringling Bros., whose world's greatest  
shows will exhibit in this city Saturday,  
September 5, are noted the world over  
for their strictly honorable business meth-  
ods, and the fact that no gambling of any  
kind is ever allowed during the visit of  
their exhibition. As a result a visit of  
Ringling Bros' circus is always a guar-  
antee of order and absolute respect for the  
law.  
About thirty young people had a most  
enjoyable time yesterday afternoon at a  
dinner party at a supper at Fairlawn park  
and a hay party in the evening. The  
affair was in honor of Miss Fannie Man-  
son of Springfield, who is visiting in the  
city. The young people went out about  
5 o'clock and after a hay party a hay  
party which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Platt county picnic association of  
the Modern Woodmen of America was or-  
ganized at Monticello, Tuesday. Each  
camp in the county had a delegate at the  
meeting. They arranged to hold annual  
picnics in the different towns where  
camps exist. The picnic will be held  
at the fair grounds in Monticello the  
third Wednesday in September. All ar-  
rangements are not yet made. The as-  
sociation is formed for the purpose of bring-  
ing the camps of the county in close so-  
cial relation.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.  
West, the druggist.

There was a large attendance at the  
meeting of the W. R. C. sewing circle  
held yesterday afternoon at the home of  
Miss Chloe Murphy on East North street.  
A donation of material for a large quilt  
was made to the society by Miss Murphy  
and Mrs. Harriet Krigbaum, also dona-  
tions of muslin and cotton from Mes-  
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raise help the poor and needy. They will  
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The Broadway Baptist church will have  
a grand opening and rally all day Sun-  
day. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. J. T.  
Caston, of Springfield, Ill. Services  
again at 2:30 by Rev. C. P. Cooper read-  
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Tom Milla, Joseph Winchester, D. Ben-  
son, George Holmes.—7-2t

## MODERN WOODMAN PICNIC.

Great Gathering of Neighbors at the Town  
of Pana.

Yesterday was a red-letter day at Pana  
for the Modern Woodmen Neighbors.  
There were fully 20,000 strangers in the  
city, 15,000 of that number being Wood-  
men. The program of the day consisted  
of addresses by Dr. R. F. Bonnett of  
Litchfield, J. N. Reese and B. E. Cald-  
well of Springfield, Dr. E. Porterfield of  
Indiana, Iowa; Marion Quackenbush of  
Dundee, Ill.; Dr. R. E. Beach of Vandalia,  
C. F. Heydecker of Waukegan, Ill.;  
W. A. Northcott of Greenville, Ill., and  
Mayor Huber of Pana. The amusements  
consisted of horse racing, running and  
trotting, bicycle races for men, women,  
boys and girls, log rolling, frowen's run-  
ning race, sack and wheelbarrow racing,  
fox chase, balloon ascension, potato throw-  
ing, burro racing and ball game. The  
frowen's race was won by the Hillsboro  
fire company, and the ball game, which  
was between Moweaqua and Pana, was  
won by Moweaqua, score 8 to 4. The  
event was a grand success. Over 200  
camps had representatives in the parade.  
In the evening a fireworks display and a  
band concert were given.

## Not So Very Funny.

There was a shiver of interest and  
worry in the vicinity of the depot last  
night which will continue to some ex-  
tent. General Manager Ramsey of the  
Wabash, was here in his official car last  
night and was taken on a tour of inspec-  
tion of the yards. He came in on the  
train from Chicago and had intended go-  
ing to St. Louis right away on No. 7. A  
switch engine coupled on to his car to  
transfer it to No. 7. While the car was  
being switched to the St. Louis track Mr.  
Ramsey's presence in the city was forgot-  
ten and the train pulled out without him.  
When his car was backed down to the de-  
pot the train was half way to Boody. A  
signal to stop was blown by the switch  
engine, and was heard by the trainmen of  
No. 7. They accordingly took the siding  
at Boody. Engine 375, which had just  
brought the Toledo train in, had not yet  
gone to the round house, so it was coupled  
to the general manager's car and ran ex-  
tra to Boody. It will not be difficult to  
fix the blame. Somebody will doubtless  
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Tom Milla, Joseph Winchester, D. Ben-  
son, George Holmes.—7-2t

## Everything New—The Finest.

P. Perl, the undertaker, has renovated  
his undertaking establishment and stock-  
ed it with the finest goods. He also car-  
ries the cheaper goods. His funeral car  
is the finest that he could find or that  
money could buy. It is even supplied  
with rubber tires and is the latest and  
most modern car built. There is none  
better in the state. Mr. Perl intends that  
his place shall be second to none. Tele-  
phone 169, old and new. The firm name  
will be P. Perl & Son.—20-d&wino

## Wedded.

At the home of J. R. Hays Wednesday  
night on the Bloomington road, north of  
the city, Frank LeHew and Miss Grace  
Fletcher were married. The ceremony  
was performed at 7 p. m. by Rev. W. C.  
Miller. At 7:30 an elegant supper was  
served. About fifty were present, in-  
cluding some from Decatur. Mr. and  
Mrs. LeHew will reside on a farm north-  
east of Decatur.

## Welcome Rain.

There was a very agreeable change in  
the temperature last evening brought  
about by the heavy rain which visited this  
locality. The almost intolerable heat gave  
way to a pleasant coolness and it was  
even possible to wear a light garment  
with some degree of comfort. But it is  
warming up again today and it is likely  
that old Sol will be in command again.

## 'Will be Married.

Silas E. Snyder, formerly of Decatur,  
now of Joplin, Mo., will in a short time  
marry Miss Mamie E. Schnur of that  
city.

## THE DON RISLEY CASE.

Prisoner Brought to Decatur from Chica-  
go in Short Order.

Don Risley arrived in Decatur this  
morning from Chicago in charge of De-  
puty Stabler. Don is mixed up in three se-  
rious cases, one being the alleged embez-  
zlement of funds belonging to the Work-  
ingmen's Building Association, of which  
he was one of the officers. Another charge  
is crookedness in the sale of property to a  
woman. Risley sold to Margaret Farra  
and Nellie Maloney a house and lot de-  
scribed as lot 1 block 7 of Higgins' addi-  
tion to Decatur; this property is at the  
southwest corner of Orchard and Warren  
streets. This property was sold for \$2000  
and Risley furnished an abstract in which  
he gave the record of the sales up to the  
time that he purchased the property from  
Emma Walker but it failed to show that  
Risley had placed two mortgages on the  
property one for \$1800 and the second for  
\$125. The woman did not know anything  
of these mortgages until after they had  
made a considerable payment on the prop-  
erty and Risley had left the city, and then  
followed the indictment. Risley is in  
jail. He may be able to give bail for his  
appearance for trial at the September  
term of court.

## Arrested at Home.

The way Don Risley came to be locat-  
ed in Chicago is interesting. It seems  
that he had been living there since last  
May. The officers had been asked by the  
Decatur sheriff to locate him if they  
could. They were satisfied that he was  
stopping somewhere in South Chicago,  
but they could not get a trace of him un-  
til an Englewood officer happened to see  
Mrs. Risley's name in a Decatur paper.  
The item stated that she was in Decatur  
to visit a sick relative. Then that officer  
and his partner watched the trains for the  
return of Mrs. Risley. She got back  
on Wednesday and Don was at the station  
to meet her. Don took his child and the  
couple started for their home, half a mile  
east of Englewood. The officers followed  
and after the couple had entered their  
home the officers appeared and took Risley  
in custody. He did not make any  
protest, but asked time to change his  
clothes. He was taken to the Central  
station, where Deputy Stabler found him  
last night.

The bail in the three cases against Don  
Risley amounts to \$1500. Attorney  
Redmon is looking after the interests of  
Don.

## THAT SEWER.

A Verdict for the City in the Case of J. J.  
Finn.

The jury in the Fourth ward sewer  
case objection which has been up for a  
number of weeks and days, came down  
out of the jury room last evening and  
submitted a verdict against J. J. Finn,  
the objector, and in favor of the city.

This action approves the entire roll,  
and the improvement will be made, un-  
less it happens that an appeal is taken by  
Mr. Finn.

## Dickson and a Piano.

"Never sign a paper for a stranger," is  
an old adage which it might have been  
well for Archie Dixon of Milan town-  
ship to remember. A stranger called at  
his house the other day and asked to  
leave a piano there for about a week. His  
wife said no, but Archie told the man if  
it was for accommodation he might do  
so. Again did the lady of the house pro-  
test but the man unloaded the piano in  
the yard and drove off, after securing Ar-  
chie's signature to a paper which he said  
told where the instrument was. When  
Archie came in from work and found the  
instrument in the yard he began to sus-  
pect that all was not right so he started  
on a hunt for the sharper. He captured  
him before he reached Bethany and on a  
little examination was told that he had  
given his note for \$400. He protested  
but all in vain and had to compromise  
by getting \$100 knocked off the note and  
taking the piano for \$300.

## Band Concert To-Night.

Following is the program to be given  
tonight by the Goodman band in Central  
park:

March—"King Cotton." Sousa.  
Selection from McBeth, Verdi.  
"Kentucky Galopade," Rosenfeld.  
"Sounds from the Sunny South," Emil  
Isenmann.  
Waltz, "The Children's Carnival," C.  
M. Ziehrer.  
Selection from "A Night in Grenade,"  
Kreutzer.

## Ramsay Had a Big Fire.

Yesterday afternoon the town of Ram-  
say had a big fire which involved a loss of  
over \$20,000. It broke out in the frame  
row of business houses. It is thought to  
be the work of incendiaries. Approxi-  
mate losses and insurance are as follows:  
S. C. Morrison \$8000, insurance \$2275;  
P. Wright \$1700, insurance \$800; Dr. C.  
W. Andrews \$2500, insurance \$600; Still-  
well & Pauly \$4000, insurance \$3000;  
George Rogers & Co., \$1500, insurance  
\$300; Dr. E. P. Staff \$160, fully insured.  
The following had no insurance: Fay-  
ette County Bank, \$500; W. C. Murken,  
\$500; Mrs. Blanche Richards, \$500; Mrs.  
J. W. Hunter, \$350; John McLaren, \$150.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Books Ready for Distribution Saturday  
Morning, Aug. 8.

Ames—Index of Publications of United  
States government, ref.  
Atkinson—Distribution of Products.  
Atkinson—Industrial Progress of the  
Nation.  
Bolles—Financial History of the Unit-  
ed States from 1861 to 1894.  
Clark—The Steam Engine and Boilers.  
Drury—Drones.  
Educational Review, vols. 1, 11 ref.  
Fletcher—Cyclopedia of Education, ref.  
Goodwin—White Aprons.  
Leavitt—Our Money Wars.  
Loring—Dramatic Works.  
Loverett—Pictures from Holland.  
McPherson—The Monetary and Bank-  
ing Problem.  
Missionary Review, vol. 8, ref.  
Niecks—Frederick Chopin.  
Our Little Men and Women.  
Pansy, vol. 2.  
Popular Science Monthly, vol. 1, ref.  
Pascoe—London of Today.  
Shumler—What Social Classes Owe to  
Each Other.  
Wells—Practical Economics.  
Wheeler—Our Industrial Uplift.

## Picnic.

The Modern Woodmen picnic at Pana  
yesterday was the biggest affair ever held  
in that city and thousands of visitors  
from neighboring towns attended. Ex-  
cursion trains were run to the city on dif-  
ferent roads. A number of Decatur peo-  
ple were at the picnic.  
The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges  
of Corro Gordo had a picnic on the banks  
of the Sangamon river north of that city  
yesterday. It was largely attended and  
an enjoyable time was had in spite of the  
intense heat. Among those present from  
this city were Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Balle  
and George H. Moore.

Misses Addie and Carrie Ebert gave a  
picnic at Fairlawn in honor of their guest,  
Miss Beck, yesterday evening. The party  
went out in the evening and took supper.  
Those in the party were Dr. H. P. Bach-  
man and wife, Misses Beck and Gilliam,  
of Noblesville; Lela Keefe of Warrensburg,  
and Misses Carrie and Addie Ebert, and  
Charles Hoy, Dr. L. E. Conradt and  
Robert Mueller.

## I. R. Mills' Reply.

To V. Barber: To your inquiry as to  
what nations have adopted free and un-  
limited coinage of silver as defined by me  
in my Wednesday evening's speech, at any  
rate, I would reply:

1. That I know of no nation that has  
absolute free and unlimited coinage of sil-  
ver as proposed by the Democratic party  
in its present national platform.  
2. A number of the single silver stand-  
ard nations still have free and unlimited  
coinage of silver in the sense that the  
government coins for the benefit of any  
private individual that may bring silver  
to the mint, but they charge such person  
a small sum for the act of coining, prin-  
cipal among these are Mexico, Peru, Bo-  
livia and Columbia.  
3. Other silver standard nations, such  
as India and Japan, which until very re-  
cently had free coinage, have suspended  
such coinage on account of the fall in  
the price of silver. Respectfully yours  
I. R. Mills.

## Gone Away.

Prof. Pitzlin and wife left this after-  
noon for their home at Naples, Ill., where  
the professor will take a rest and then go  
to Michigan. He had two classes in mathe-  
matics and leaves the city well pleased  
with his treatment here. He may re-  
turn next year.

## Married at the Capital.

W. J. Hamilton and Mrs. Rhubama  
Rutledge, of Decatur, were married on  
August 6, by Judge Kane in the county  
court at Springfield. Both are well  
known in Decatur. The groom is a paint-  
er by occupation.

## Discharged.

In Justice Hardy's court this forenoon  
the forgery charge against Moses Walker,  
lodged by J. J. Lyons had previously given  
Walker orders and had directed him to  
write orders himself. Attorney J. M.  
Gray appeared for Walker.

## Arrested.

Today Deputy Sheriff Holmes arrested  
Bernard Belukue charged with assaulting  
his wife. The family reside at 1700 East  
Prairie street. The prisoner is in jail.  
He has been a Vandalia switchman.

## "50 to 1."

Misses and children's black strap slip-  
pers 50c a pair; also ladies' misses' and  
children's Goodyear Glove (1.50 grade).  
Bals and Oxford's 80c a pair, at Powers'  
closing out sale.—5-1w

Closing Out to Make a Change in Business.  
Entire millinery stock and fixtures at a  
great bargain. All goods below cost.  
Must sell before September 1. Sawyer &  
McCoy, 110 North Water street.—5-6-1

## Better.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E.  
W. Wood will be gratified to learn that  
their condition is somewhat improved.  
Both will recover.

It is reported that a number of hunters  
are killing ducks, quail and prairie chick-  
ens, in violation of law near Tonty.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT

Name of the New Party Organized  
by Sound Money Men.

THE CALL FOR THE CONVENTION

St. Louis the Place and Sept. 2  
Date Presidential Possi-  
bilities Per-  
sonal.

St. Louis, Ind., August 8. The  
name of the new party is the Nation-  
al Democratic party. Its organizers  
are supporting the Chicago plat-  
form and ticket. The National Demo-  
cratic party will be held at  
St. Louis Wednesday, September  
2.

There was unanimity in the confer-  
ence in the selection of the name of the  
National Democratic party, and also  
determining to distinguish the two  
parties by referring to those support-  
ing the Chicago platform as the Popu-  
lar Democratic party. There was a con-  
ference before the provisional national  
committee met, at which it was decided  
to call a convention and nominate  
a national ticket. Some of the  
eastern and southern members oppos-  
ed a third ticket at first, but when they  
were told that in the middle states par-  
ticularly was so regarded that many De-  
mocrats would not vote unless there was  
a third ticket, then all objections from  
east and south were withdrawn, and  
decision to hold a convention was unani-  
mous. It was argued that as the cam-  
paign proceeded and the Republicans  
began to say harsh things of Democrats  
many of the latter would vote for Bry-  
an and Sewall, distasteful as the Chicago  
platform was to them.

As the eastern and southern gen-  
eral standard men said they were for at-  
tending to defeat the Chicago ticket a  
platform they readily consented to the  
plan that had been outlined by the  
executive committee, consisting of Bry-  
an of Wisconsin, Bynum of Indiana, Hal-  
deman of Kentucky, Broadhead of Mis-  
souri and Robbins of Illinois. Her-  
bert S. Robbins, of Chicago, was the  
only member of the executive com-  
mittee, but Mr. Ewing took his place  
while Senator Palmer, ex-Mayor H.  
Bryant and others were active in hav-  
ing the plan for a third ticket carried.  
Charles Tracy of Albany, George Fos-  
ter of Brooklyn, John E. Sem-  
ple of Baltimore, and other eastern men  
were in the opposition to a third  
ticket. The strongest opposition to  
the third ticket came from Rhode Is-  
land. They were given the fullest ex-  
planation, because of the desire  
for unanimous action, which was finally  
reached.

The telegram from President Cle-  
veland was regarded by all as indicating  
his sympathy with the movement.  
Early mention of the president's name  
was loudly cheered. His portrait  
in the center piece in the assembly room  
of Congressman Outwater, who in-  
vited the motion for a convention to nomi-  
nate candidates for president and vice-pres-  
ident, holds a prominent appointment  
under President Cleveland. General  
Bragg, ex-Congressman Bynum and  
the leaders are considered strong  
administration men. The largest  
delegations outside of Indiana came  
from Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois.  
Among the Kentucky delegates were  
Gov. Buckner, ex-State Chairman C.  
Long, Senator A. J. Carroll, ex-C.  
Justice Thomas H. Hines and R.  
Knott. They accompanied Mr. Hal-  
deman, who is a member of the execu-  
tive committee, and R. T. Tyler, who  
is a member of the national committee  
of Kentucky. They favor Carlisle  
for president, and in the event he is  
nominated they want Gen. Buckner  
vice president.

The Ohio and Illinois delegations  
did not ask for anything, but there was  
general drift for Senator Palmer for  
president. The Kentucky delegates  
also asked for the convention at In-  
dianapolis, but Indianapolis showed a  
great fund of \$10,000 for all expenses  
and the guarantee in this case was  
to a body of very substantial men  
duly appreciated the best bid. There  
was objection from all to holding  
convention in any city in which a  
national convention had been held  
before. The committeemen said the  
bid will go before the people on the  
difference between the Indiana  
platform and ticket and the platform  
and tickets that bear the brand of  
other cities.